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Thursday-February 14, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ WOUNDED CRANE RETURNED TO WILD

Thanks to veterinarians at Disney's Animal Kingdom in Florida, an injured whooping crane has been restored to good health. Citizens noticed the female crane limping near the Everglades in January. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service captured the crane and took it to Animal Kingdom, where her right middle toe was amputated by vets wearing whooping crane costumes. Last Saturday, the crane was transported to the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge in Meigs County and released. (Photo of crane and cage by Dan Hicks)




◆ MINOR FIRE AT OCOEE POWERHOUSE

There was a flurry of excitement in Polk County Tuesday afternoon as firefighters from the West Polk Fire-Rescue Department responded to a possible structure fire at the TVA Ocoee No. 1 powerhouse at Parksville. Morning Fax photographer Jay Thomson says the fire was caused by a DC rectification circuit that shorted out, damaging one of the batteries in the powerhouse. Damage was limited to the battery, and there were no injuries.

World & National News

- ◆ Authorities in California say they are almost certain that the remains found in the basement of a burned cabin are those of ex-cop Christopher Dorner. His wallet and personal items, including a California driver's license, were found in the cabin.
- ◆ President Obama is proposing to raise the minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour to \$9 by 2015. The president wants to index the minimum wage to inflation so that it continues to rise in the future.
- ◆ A pregnant Texas teenager is suing her parents to stop them from forcing her to abort her unborn child. The 16-year-old girl claims her parents are coercing her to abort her 9-week-old fetus through verbal, physical threats and harassment.
- ◆ A New Zealand coroner has linked the death of a 31-year-old woman to her addiction to Coca-Cola. The coroner concluded that the sugar and caffeine she got by drinking more than 2.6 gallons of Coca-Cola Classic per day was a "substantial factor" in her death.
- ◆ On Wall Street: The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 35.79 at 13,982.91...NASDAQ closed up 10.38 at 3,196.88...and the S&P 500 closed up .90 at 1,520.33. Gold closed down \$4.50 at \$1,645.10 and oil was down .50 at \$97.01.



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Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between Feb. 5th and 11th. A grade of 70 or higher is passing.

Gordo's Wings & Things, 107 New Englewood Rd - 98

Subway, 418 S. White St. - 96

McDonalds, 1403 S. Cong. Parkway - 94

Papa Johns, 1515 Decatur Pike - 91

Arbys, 1419 Decatur Pike - 91

◆ TELLICO PLAINS GETS TORNADO SIRENS

It's been almost exactly a year since an EF-2 tornado tore through Tellico Plains. Many residents were caught completely by surprise. Mayor Patrick Hawkins is taking steps to prevent that from happening in the future. He says Tellico Plains officials learned that TVA was planning to replace the sirens around their nuclear plants. They asked, and TVA agreed to donate three of those old sirens. The sirens will be mounted on poles set up at different locations in Tellico Plains so everyone can hear them when a tornado is approaching. Once the poles are in the ground and sirens mounted, a new computer connected to the National Weather Service will activate the sirens in the event of severe weather.

Mystery Solved!

In yesterday's Morning Fax, we showed a photo of the new sign at Highway 30 and County Road 750 indicating a divided highway with train tracks down the middle. We wondered where the trains were. Well, they must have been there all the time. A reader sent us this "photo" showing the mystery train.



Obituaries

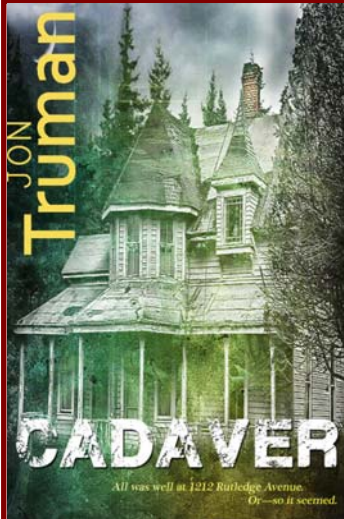
Melvin "Mel" Womac, age 78, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Margaret Burnette Newman, age 74, of Delano died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation, 5-7 p.m.



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